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Extract of a Letter from Port-Mahon, *Auguſt* 26.

I Take the opportunity of the *Tryal* ſloop's being diſpatch'd to *England*, from commodore *Keppel*, to inform you that the ſquadron under his command has made its appearance before *Algiers*, and that ſatisfaction, or reſtitution, has been demanded of the Dey, for the treaſure, *&c.* taken out of the *Prince Frederick* packet-boat To which the Dey has made anſwer, 'That nothing more is to be 'expected than what has been already reſtored;' with which anſwer the commodore has come to this place, and, we ſuppoſe, will wait for freſh inſtructions. [*Lond. Even. Poſt, Sept.* 9.

After this MOTTO, FRIENDLY, *a Correſpondent, writes to this Effect to Mr.* Touchit.

SOME gentlemen ſeem to think it diſhonourable to *pay tribute to pirates* for a peace, and take delight in diſtinguiſhing them under the name of *Barbarians* and *faithleſs infidels*. But I could prove theſe ſame Barbarians and Infidels no more guilty of piracy than we ourſelves, or than any of our good Chriſtian and Catholic Allies were, during the late war.——Theſe ſame faithleſs infidels have kept their treaties better, in many reſpects, than moſt of our chriſtianiſed *European* princes; nay, they have attended more to the ſpirit and ſenſe of their treaties with us, than we on our part have done with them.—

Is there that alliance ſubſiſting between any two ſtates, or princes whatever, which may not be ſaid to depend upon preſents, or private conſideration, full as properly, nay often more properly, than our treaties with the *Barbary* ſtates? If there are, I challenge them to be produced.——

What preſents, what extraordinary and weighty preſents were given by a certain balancing power to obtain allies, and to keep them when they were obtained, during a late war! Was there one attached to her intereſt, either ally or principal, but whom ſhe bound to her ſide by a golden chain?—When all this is ſo well known and approved, it ſeems not a little extraordinary to hear a ſcruple of conſcience pretended, or a point of honour inſinuated, againſt treating with the *Barbary* ſtates, when the manner of treating with them is, in every reſpect, more diſintereſted and more honourable than what is obſerved in ſo many other treaties. For, in our treaties with them, there is no valuable private conſideration, no ſum of money ſtipulated to be annually given, in conſideration of which, they are to be our friends and allies: But a fair, open, diſintereſted treaty, conſiſting of mutual friendſhip and indulgence, to be kept with, and allowed to one another's ſubjects; leaving us and all their allies at full liberty to make them preſents of what value, and in what manner we pleaſe; they, themſelves, making at the ſame time acknowledgments and returns.

This is the cuſtom of that country, and all countries in the Eaſt: They negociate and carry on their friendſhips, and make their friendſhips, and make their compliments and congratulations to one another, by means of preſents and gifts.

I offer theſe looſe thoughts to the public, not only to induce our countrymen to think more favourably and juſtly of theſe *Barbary* ſtates, but to ſhew the foreſight, prudence, and œconomy of ſuch who had recommended and requeſted, ſo warmly as they did, the renewing of peace with this ſtate of *Algiers*.——But, thanks to the underlings of an office; thanks, particularly, to the profound capacity of a Bacchanalian 'Squire, who had merit and influence enough to perſuade thoſe above him, 'That this ſtate was not wor'thy of their notice; the *Algerines* dared not to mutter, and fru'gality was to be minded.'

Hopeful frugality! One thouſand, or fifteen hundred pounds, for preſents at renewing of peace, are ſaved to the government of *Great-Britain*; by which immenſe frugality, the ſubjects and proprietors of *Great Britain* have already loſt betwixt 40 and 50,000 pounds.

At this rate, what prodigious profits ſhall we not reap, if we but follow out this noble plan, and deſpiſe and give up our connections, not only with theſe paultry *Algerines*, but with the more deſpicable *Tunizines*, and *Tripolines*, and all the ſtates of the Eaſt!—What prodigious profits will not this ſcheme of frugality bring to us! By this means, our trade ſhall enlarge and encreaſe itſelf all over the *Mediterranean*; navigation ſhall be much more ſafe than formerly, and executed with fewer hands and much leſs expence! What thanks owes not *Britain* to this underling of power, this martial d—k-d!

O how glorious a thing it is to be a chief in p—r, with a hard head, and a ſtubborn heart! with ears always ſhut to plain truths, and the voice of friendſhip; but ever open to ſycophants, and ſlaves and flatterers! And, being once in the wrong, to have too much pride to own it.

But, to return, after the capture, the chiefs of frugality ſet about negociating the recovery of the treaſure; and found it neceſſary at laſt to order preſents for the Dey, and to appoint two or three 20 gun ſhips to carry them, and to demand of the Dey to deliver up directly the treaſure, or to expect that reprizals would be made upon his ſubjects. The wiſdom of which frugality evidently appears.

Firſt, in giving the Dey notice that reprizals were to be made.

Secondly, in threatening reprizals upon a ſtate, where nothing valuable can be reprized.

Thirdly, in being ſo frugal as to ſend only a few 20 gun ſhips, to frighten into compliance the whole power of the *Algerines*. But the Dey had arithmetick enough to know that the prize taken, containing thouſands, is better than the preſent ſent, containing only a few hundreds, and chuſes to keep what he has got.——

What ſhall we do in this affair?—Why, what the devil ſhould we do, but act upon the ſame plan as we have begun; To act upon any other would be to call in queſtion our own judgment. No, no; no alteration of plans! We will ſtill be frugal; and as we have ſpent the ſummer, ſo will we ſpend the winter, negociating with the *Algerines*.

To fit out a ſquadron of large men of war, at this time, would not only be expenſive, but, conſidering that winter approaches, would be hazarding his majeſty's ſhips, which is what we never ought to do.

INSULTED POVERTY: *Or, the Caſe is altered.* A TALE.

HODGE held a farm, and ſmil'd content,
While *one* year pay'd *another*'s rent:
But if he ran the leaſt behind,
Vexation ſtung his anxious mind:
For not an hour would *landlord* ſtay,
But ſeize the very quarter-day!——
That cheap the market!—ſcant the grain!
Tho' urg'd with truth, was urg'd in vain:
The ſame to *him*, if falſe, or true!——
For rent *muſt* come when rent was due!—
Yet that ſame *landlord*'s cows and ſheeds,
Broke *Hodge*'s fence, and cropt his meads.—
In hunting, that ſame *landlord*'s hounds!
See! how they ſpread his new-ſown grounds!
Dog, horſe, and man, alike o'er joy'd,
While half the riſing crop's deſtroy'd!—

Yet tamely was the loſs ſuſtain'd ——
'Tis ſaid, the ſuff'rer *once* complain'd!
The *'Squire* laugh'd loudly while he ſpoke,
And pay'd the bumkin—with a joke!—
But luckleſs ſtill, poor *Hodge*'s fate!—
His worſhip's bull has forc'd a gate!
And gor'd his cow, the laſt and beſt;
By ſickneſs he had loſt the reſt.
Hodge felt at heart, reſentment ſtrong!
The heart will feel that ſuffers long!
A thought, that inſtant, took his head,
And thus, within himſelf, he ſaid!
'If *Hodge*, for *once*, don't *fling* the *'ſquire*,
'The village poſt him for a lyar!'——
He ſaid:—acroſs his ſhoulder throws
His *fork*, and to his *landlord*'s goes.
'I come, an' pleaſe ye! to unfold
'What, ſooh, or late, you *muſt* be told!
'*My* bull (a creature tame 'till now!)
'*My* bull has gor'd *your worſhip*'s cow!
'Tis known what ſhifts I make to live!—
'Perhaps, your *honour* may forgive!'
'Forgive!" the 'ſquire reply'd, and ſwore;
"Pray cant to me, *forgive*, no more.
"The *law* my damage ſhall decide!
"And know that I'll be ſatisfy'd!"—
—'Think! Sir! I'm *poor! poor* as a rat!'—
—"Think! I'm a JUSTICE! think of *that!*"
Hodge bow'd again, and ſcratch'd his head,
And, recollecting, archly ſaid,
'Sir! I'm ſo ſtruck, when here before ye!
'I fear, I've blunder'd in the ſtory!—
'*'Fore George!* but I'll not blunder now!
'*Yours* was the bull, Sir! *mine* the cow!'—
His *worſhip* found his rage ſubſide,
And, with calm accent, thus reply'd;
"I'll think upon your caſe to night!—
"But, I perceive, *'tis alter'd quite!*—
Hodge ſhrugg'd, and made another bow,
'An pleaſe ye! who's the JUSTICE now.'

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Snow Mary, Jonas Barnes, from *Madera.*
Snow Mary, Peter Hampone, from *Bourdeaux.*
Billander London, Robert Young, from *Marſeilles.*
Sloop Succeſs, Edward Wanton, from Rhode-Iſland.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Arthur & Mary, Arthur Cooper, for Cape-Fear, in *ballaſt.*
Ship Nancy, Patrick McTaggart, for London.
Ship William, William Beete, for Poole.
Snow Mary, Jonas Barnes, and
Billander London, Robert Young, for *Portugal.*
Schooner African Company, Robert Mackenzie,
Sloop Early-Horn, John Paynter, and
Sloop Betſey, John Stuart, for Jamaica.
Sloop Content, Lot Chaſe, for Virginia.

Clear'd for Departure, from the 28th of *February* laſt.

Ship Dragon, William Spencer, to London, in *ballaſt.*
Ship Live-oak, James Rodger, to Briſtol.
Ship Carolina Packet, William Keigwin,
Ship Two Brothers, Thomas Arnott,
Ship Nancy, Thomas Coatam,
Ship Priſcilla, John Brown,
Ship Speedwell, William Hooper,
Ship Clariſſa, William Readhead,
Ship Mary, Lewis Tomſon,
Ship Anne, John Spurrier, and
Snow Pembroke, John Harris, all to Cowes.
Ship Samuel & Judith, Ralph Thurman, to Newcaſtle.
Ship Loyal Judith, James Cowie, to London.
Snow Hope, Richard Peake, to Topſham.
Billander Vernon, John Tomſon, to Poole.
Brigt. Africa, Samuel Tillinghurſt, to Rhode-Iſland.
Brigt. New-Midford, John Robinſon, to Mountſerrat.
Brigt. Dolphin, James Burchall, to New-York.
Brigt. Enterprize, David Guthrie, to Liverpoole.
Brigt. Nancy, Thomas Potts, to Boſton.
Schooner Swallow, Benjamin Manning, to New-England.
Schooner St. Joſeph, Patrick Gallagher, to St. Kitts.
Schooner Duke, Samuel Drew, to Boſton.
Schooner Peggy, James Arlow, to North-Carolina.
Sloop Victory, Ephraim Carpenter, to Rhode-Iſland.
Sloop Polly, John Falkner, to Anguilla.
Sloop St. Andrew, Thomas Corbett, to Cape-Fear.
Sloop Virgin, Elijah Steel, to Antigua.

EXPORTED *from this Place, ſince the firſt of* November *laſt:*
(Of the Growth and Manufacture of this Province.)

Rice, 30,788 Barrels,	Tarr, 1,601 Barrels,
546 Half ditto, and	Turpentine, 192 Barrels,
355 Bags.	Deer-Skins, 218 Hhds.
Pitch, 3,058 Barrels.	Indico, 40,233 *lb.*

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN,

(Of the Country Growth and Manufacture.)

Rice per Cent. 57 *ſ.* 6	Pine Plank, *per* C. Feet, 3 *l.*
Pitch 65 *ſ.*	Cypreſs ditto, *none.*
Tar, 45 *ſ.*	Pine Scantling, 3 *l.*
Turpentine, 15 *ſ.*	Cypreſs ditto, *none.*
Rozin, 12 *ſ.*	Pine Inch Boards, 35 *ſ.*
Pork, 7 *l.* 10	Cypreſs ditto, *none.*
Beef, *per* Barrel, 3 *l.* 10	Pine Featheredge, 30 *ſ.*
Cypreſs Shingles, 4 *l. per* M.	Cypreſs ditto, *none.*
Pitch, 5 *l.*	Deer-Skins, *per lb.* 14 *ſ.*
Pipe Staves, *per* M. *none.*	Good Indico, 17 *ſ.* 9 to 20 *l.*
Barrel ditto, white Oak, *none.*	Tann'd Leather, 3 *ſ.*
Ditto, red Oak, *none.*	Corn, *per* Buſhel, 12 *l.* 6
Hogſhead ditto, *none.*	Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6

(Of Foreign Growth and Manufacture.)

By the *Hogſhead.*	Melaſſes, 8 *ſ.*
Jamaica Rum, 20 *ſ.* per Gal.	By the *Pipe.*
Barbadoes ditto, 17 *ſ.* 6	Madera Wine, 140 *l.*
Antigua ditto, 16 *ſ.*	By the *Barrel.*
Montſerrat ditto, 16 *ſ.*	Flour, 4 *l.* 10 per Ct.
St. Kitt's ditto, 16 *ſ.*	Ship Biſcuit, 5 *l.*
New-England ditto, 12 *ſ.* 6	Brown ditto, 4 *l.* 10
Muſcovado Sugar, 8 to 12 *l*	By the *Quarter Caſk.*
By the *Cheſt.*	Middling Bread, 40 *ſ.*
Bohea Tea, 30 *ſ.*	White ditto, 50 *ſ.*
Green ditto, 35 *ſ.*	Malt ditto, 3 *l.*
Hyſon ditto, 4 *l.*	Butter ditto, 3 *l.* 10
By the 100 Weight.	By 50 or 100 *Buſhels.*
Gun-Powder, 37 *l.* 10	Fine Salt, 15 *ſ.* per Buſh.
Bar Iron, 7 *l.* 10	Coarſe Salt, 12 *ſ.* 6
Engliſh ſingle refin'd Sugar, per lb. 6 *ſ.*	By the *Thouſand.*
Ditto double refin'd, 7 *ſ.* 6	Slate, 7 to 8 *l.*
Ditto treble refin'd, 8 *ſ.* 6	Tiles, *none*
American ſingle refin'd, 5 *ſ.* 6	By the *Hundred* Feet.
Black Pepper, 7 *ſ.* 6	Mahogany Plank, 12 *l.* 10
Coffee, 7 *ſ.* 6	*By the Ton.*
	Braſiletto Wood, 37 *l.*

EXCHANGE at LONDON, 700 to 715 *per Cent.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Subſcriber intending to ſet out upon a long Journey, gives Notice, that he is ready and willing to attend on the Public Service until the firſt Day of *April* next, to make Anſwer to all ſuch Queſtions as may be demanded of him, with regard to the Knowledge he may have concerning the *Chactaw* Affairs, &c. JAMES ADAIR.

N.B. *I am at my old Lodgings, where His Excellency the Governor knows. March* 19th, 1749-50.

THE Houſe wherein Meſſrs. *Cattell, Middleton, & Johnſon* live, on the bay, is to be lett. Enquire of *Jacob Motte*, and *James Wright*, Eſqrs. or Mr. *George Seaman.*

MARTHA LOGAN, who is pleaſantly ſituated on the green, near Mrs. *Frett*'s point, deſigns, on the ſecond of *April* next, to open a ſchool, where children may be reaſonably boarded, and carefully taught, to read, write, dance, and work ſeveral kinds of needle-work.

On Wednesday the 4th of *April* next, being the Quarterly Meeting of the *CHARLES-TOWN* LIBRARY SOCIETY, the Members are desired to meet at the House of Mr. *Thomas Blythe*, precisely at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, to take under Consideration Affairs relating to the Welfare of the Society.

By Order of the President,

JOHN REMINGTON, *Secr.*

THE Anniversary Meeting of the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, will be held, at the house of Mr. *Elisha Poinsett* in *Charles-Town*, on the 17th day of *April* next (being tuesday in *Easter-week*) where the members are desired to attend precisely at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. And as the business of that day will take up all the time allowed by the articles, the clerk is therefore order'd to attend at ten o'clock to settle the members accompts.

It is expected, that all persons indebted to the society, for interest, will discharge the same before the anniversary meeting.

Whoever are desirous to have their children schooled by the society, are desired to give in their names to the clerk, there being two vacancies.

By Order of the Society,

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, *jun. Clerk.*

THE Co-partnership of *Nickleson, Shubrick,* & comp. being expired; their remaining stock, consisting of variety of shop goods, will continue to be sold at public vendue, at the usual place, 'till the whole is dispos'd of. Also, good table beer will be sold, during the summer season, at five shillings for three gallons, at the scale house on *Simmons*'s wharff.

TO BE LETT, and enter'd into the first of *July* next, the tenement in *Broad street* next to mr. *Benoist*, where Messrs. *Brown & Axford* now live; also, a neat well finish'd tenement in *Colleton* square, where capt. *Démeré* now lives, to be enter'd into the 12th of *June* next. Enquire of *Daniel Crawford.*

THE Subscriber, now living at *Hobcaw*-Ferry, gives this public notice, to all gentlemen who incline to use his ferry, that they may depend on good entertainment for themselves, a safe and speedy ferriage, and the greatest care taken of their horses, by *Their Humble Servant,*

Henry Varnor.

Run away, and supposed to be harboured about *Stono*, a mustee fellow, named *Cyrus*, and a wench named *Berry*, with her two children, late belonging to the estate of Mrs. *Williamson* deceas'd. Whoever convicts any person that harbours, entertains or employs the said run aways, shall be rewarded with 50 *l.* and whoever secures them in the work-house, or brings them to Mr. *Rice Price* in *Charles-Town*, shall receive 10 *l.* for the fellow, and the like sum for the wench and children.

George Gabriel Powell.

Run away, a lusty black wench, with her child of a brick colour, and suppos'd to be harbour'd about *Ashley-River*; and a yellowish middle sized wench, suppos'd to be harbour'd about mr. *Ratcliffe's* tanyard up the path; both formerly belonging to mrs. *Waight*. Whoever secures them in the work-house or brings them to me, shall have 5 *l.* reward for each. But whoever harbours, entertains or employs them will be prosecuted with the utmost severity, by *Thomas Fleming.*

To be Sold by *John White* in *Prince Frederick* parish, a valuable plantation, pleasantly situated on *Black-River*, containing 300 acres, and very convenient for a store, being about 15 miles from *George-Town*, and 3 from the church: It has on it, a commodious two-story brick dwelling-house, and brick convenient out-houses, a good landing, fine pasture, garden, orchard of sundry fruit trees; and is very convenient for water carriage to the town above-mentioned.

Run away, a negro fellow named *Dublin*, a cooper by trade, and formerly belong'd to Mr. *Robert Wright*, and supposed to be harbour'd at *Ashepoo*. Whoever brings him to me, on *Ashley-River*, shall have 10 *l.* reward.

Humphry Elliott.

Run away from the Subscriber, a negro woman named *Dianna*, about 21 years of age, very well known in *Charles-Town*, having formerly belonged to mr. *Joseph Moody*. Whoever takes up and brings her to Mr. *Benjamin Smith* in *Charles-Town*, or to me at *Ponpon*, shall have 3 *l.* reward.

William Brown.

To be Sold, a likely young negro man, bred to the tanner and shoe-maker's business; and the two following tracts of land, *viz.* one of 666 acres in *St. George's* parish, on *Stead's* creek; the other in *St. John's* parish, containing 166; both very good for rice, corn and indico. Any one inclined to purchase, may treat with *William Wood* at *Goose-Creek.*

To be Sold, a plantation situate on the north side of *Bobicket*-creek, about 16 miles from *Charles-Town*, containing 300 acres of good rice and corn land, with a good two-story house thereon, (in which are three rooms on a floor, and a balcony) within 400 yards of the creek, which abounds with fish and oysters, a good yard and garden enclos'd with cyprus pales and rails, and a kitchen, wash-house, hen-house, smoke-house, spinning-house, barn, stable, chair-house, *&c.* Any person wanting to purchase, may treat with *Rivers Stanyarne.*

ALL persons indebted to the Estates of *John Mackie*, late of *Prince George's* parish deceas'd, are desired to discharge the same, and those that have any demands thereon, to bring them in duly attested by the first of *May* next, to *Hugh Mackie* in *Charles-Town*, or *William Crook* at *George-Town.*

Taken up in *February* last, a large canow-built pettiaugua (trading boat) 41 feet long, and 5 feet 10 inches wide, 2 feet 8 inches deep, has been painted some time ago, sadley shatter'd. Whoever owns the said pettiaugua, may have her again (paying this advertisement, *&c.*) of *Benjamin Stone* on the north side of *James-Island.*

Run away from the subscriber, a negro wench named *Sabinah*, formerly belong'd to the revd. mr. *Dwight*: Also a negro boy named *Dandie*, he had on when he went away a brown coat with blue lining. Any person that will bring them to me, shall have 40 *s.* reward for each. But whoever harbours or entertains them, may depend on being prosecuted by

Solomon Milner.

Stolen away, from Mr. *Bedon's* wharff, a few days past, a small canow, newly tarr'd, her gunnels ribbited, and branded in several places R.C; Also taken away some time before, a mozes-built boat, painted yellow and black, her bottom paved with turpentine. Whoever takes them up, or either of them, and delivers them to mr. *Thomas Poole* pilot, or *Joseph Hutchins*, shall be handsomely rewarded.

Strayed from my house in *Charles-Town*, a black and white cow, with her calf, the cow is marked with two slits and a crop in each ear, and branded thus IH. Whoever takes up and brings them to me, shall receive 40 *s.* reward

William Menat.

Found on monday 12th of *March*, at *Ashley*-ferry, by a negro, a plain gold ring. The owner may have it again, by describing the marks, and paying the charges, to

John Gordin.

SAVAGE and PICKERING have just imported, and to be sold at their store in *Tradd-Street*, kendal cottons, negro cloth, frize and half-thicks of all colours, blankets, ready made cloaths, broad cloths, plaids, worsted and thread hose, gartering, worsted tape, quality binding, sadles, housings and bridles, mens, womens and childrens shoes and pumps, cutlary ware, spotted and flower'd kentings, *Scots* hollands, check'd cotton gowns, holland and diaper tapes, nuns, dundee, lithgow, coloured and oznabrigs thread, 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide checks, blue, white, and colour'd strip'd hollands, bed ticks, handkerchers, *Scots* barley in small kegs, cordage, claret in bottles, coffee, rum, sugar, melasses, yams, fruit, and four likely negro fellows, all very reasonable, especially for ready cash.

Run away *on the 5th of* February *last, from* Stone-Landing, *two lusty musket fellows, carpenters by trade; one named* Cyrus, *the other* Billy, *both formerly belonged to col.* Mulryne *at* Port-Royal, *and well known there, had on when they went away grey herfey coats. 10 l. reward for each will be given to any person that secures them in the work house, or delivers them to Mr.* David Brown *ship carpenter in* Charles-Town, *besides all reasonable charges.*

DAVID LIND.

BROUGHT to the Work-House.

March 26, 1750. *Nanny*, a run-away negro wench, belonging to Mr. *Lock*. And a yellow wench, belonging to Mr. *Bellinger.*